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A welcome this afternoon to the players, Directors, staff and supporters of Northampton Town Football Club.
I would like to dedicate the F.A. Cup victory against Blackpool to all you magnificent fans out there. The victory was for you and a thank you for the support you have given us through the bad times. I know how much the win over the old rivals meant to you and I was proud of the way the lads battled and at last give you something to cheer about. They approached the game with the right attitude and deserved their victory. It was pleasing to see Gareth Ainsworth and Mike Conroy back in action and I must give a mention to young Steve Holmes in only his second senior game he was named Sky Man of the Match and received glowing tributes from Alan Ball and Andy Gray.... as a million pound player in the making.
The next round against Walsall will be another tough game for us. They have already beaten us here at Deepdale this season and I rate them as one of the best in the division. For now though, we must concentrate on getting things right in the league games and start climbing back up the table.
Hopefully, Mondays win will be the boost we needed and with your continued tremendous support I feel that we aren't far from turning things round now. On Monday next we see what we will be our biggest attraction of the season for our reserve side when we pay host to Newcastle United. The prospect of Andy Cole playing at Deepdale must surely be a great attraction and a chance that all you tremendous supporters will surely not want to miss. The Kick-off is 7.00pm so come along and get behind the lads and lets re-create some of the first team atmosphere.
Enjoy your acheivements as well as your plans - (Max Ehrmann).

John Beck.

Front Cover:
Raymond Sharp ..... North End's £80,000 signing from Dunfermiline.

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GARETH AINSWORTH

AUTOGRAPH

INSIDE DEEPDALE

This week's edition of Inside Deepdale looks at the work of George Hodkinson. George, a local ambulanceman, puts in many hours of voluntary work for North End. In his two roles at the Football Club, George has been the man behind the video camera at Deepdale since 1985. He took on the extra responsibility of Programme Editor during the last close season.

The Lilywhite's Video is run by George, who acts as lead camera man. The reserve camera man is Andrew Baker. They are assisted on match days by Keith Baker and club statistician, Ian Rigby. Videos are produced for every first team and reserve team home match from the Gantry alongside the police box. The gantry was constructed free of charge by local company, Preston Scaffolding Ltd., of Hopwood Street, Bamber Bridge. It means that the video production team no longer are soaked to the skin in wet weather. The Beck/Peters management team are provided with a copy of the video immediately after each match. Following away matches, the players sometimes watch their performance on the Club coach on the way back to Deepdale. The management team are so keen on analysing match videos that George has even been persuaded to cover the local away reserve team matches.

In addition to preparing videos for the management, they are also available from the club shop or by telephoning George on 0254 853146. Players and their families sometimes ask George to produce copies for them. However, the lions share of the business created by videos comes from the sale of compilation tapes highlighting all the seasons goals.

To date there have been five compilation tapes; P.N.E. are Back 1986/91; So Near Yet Far 1987/88 and 1988/89; Broken Dream 1990/91; Oh what a Goal 1991/92 and Back to the Future 1992/3. George is currently working on the sequel to 'Beck to the Future'. A production featuring All the Thrills and Spills from last Season. It will be available from the Club Shop before Christmas.

A particularly busy time for George came earlier this year in May. Not only was this the time when George's first child, Joshua was born, but he was burning the midnight oil trying to meet demand for 'Torquay' and 'Wembley' videos.

THE LILYWHITE VIDEO TEAM
Left to Right: Ian Rigby, Keith Baker, Andrew Baker & George Hodkinson

FROM THE SECRETARY

by Audrey Shaw

After a hectic two weeks leading up to the F A Cup game to the relative normality of the Football League. We have a busy schedule ahead for the rest of the month and particularly in December.

On Monday evening we entertain Newcastle United reserves in one of our Pontin's Family Fun Nights. We are now regularly attracting crowds over 1,000 to these games and we are hoping to at least double this for the Newcastle game and for Monday evening we shall be openng the Town End. As well as being a Premier League team North End fans have a special interest when we hope to see the return of Chris Holland to Deepdale.

The following week on Tuesday 29th November (Kick-off 7.00pm) the youngsters play Blackpool in the replay of the L F A Youth Cup fixture and the F A Cup Youth game against Blackpool has now been arranged to be played on Tuesday 6th December with a 7.00pm kick-off here at Deepdale.

Due to the new pitch being laid at the beginning of the season we had to re-arrange the home fixtures and following our success in the first round of the F A Cup this means that we have five first team home fixtures in December.

At the time of going to press we have not finalised the date of the second round F A Cup game against Walsall but it is due to be played in the week-end of Saturday 3rd December.
The home League fixtures for December are as follows:-

Saturday December 10th Hereford United
Saturday December 17th Barnet
Monday December 26th Rochdale
Saturday December 31st Scarborough

The fixtures on Boxing Day and New Years Eve are both 3.00pm kick-off.
The only away fixtures we have in December is at Wigan on Wednesday 28th December with a 7.30pm kick-off. This game will be "All Ticket" for North End fans so please watch this space for details of ticket sales.

During the time we were busy with all the preparations for the recent Cup game the Club appointed Mr. Phil Critchley as the new General Manager. On behalf of everyone at the club I would like to welcome Phil to Deepdale. We all look forward to working together with him to put Preston back where it belongs up there with the big boys.

Audrey Shaw
Secretary.

LANCASHIRE CONSTABULARY
Dear Mrs. Shaw,

PARKING - RESERVE MATCHES

We have received a number of complaints concerning parking of vehicles during reserve matches.

This obviously gives cause for concern considering the extensive free parking facilities which exist on the stadium car parks and the considerable costs involved should the police have to commence placing No Parking cones around the ground.

Perhaps you would consider informing supporters that these free parking facilities exist by means of articles in the Lancashire Evening Post, the match day programme and by use of the tannoy system during the next couple of matches.
Should this fail, we will have to look more closely at the problem which would undoubtedly result in some supporters being reported for breach of traffic regulations, i.e. unnecessary parking etc.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course about this matter.

Yours sincerely,

J. WARING
CHIEF INSPECTOR WARING

TO THE PROGRAMME EDITOR
I just felt I had to write hoping that the people in question see this letter.
After the Colchester v Preston game at Layer Road on Saturday, 22nd October, quite a few people were walking either to their cars or the town centre. All of a sudden about eight so called Colchester supporters went up to four Preston lads and started swearing at them. Your fans tried to ignore them and walk past when the Colchester lads hit out. Your boys never retaliated and it was left. I offered them a lift to the train station (which they politely refused) but it left a very horrible feeling in my stomach. This incident was reported and the louts were picked up by the police. Like the Preston lads said, it was a good result for the Essex side, so why cause unnecessary trouble?
Basically I would just like to say that everyone I spoke to about this felt disgusted by these animals.
Colchester normally has a brilliant trouble free crowd. If the four young men who were walking to Colchester North Station are reading this, I hope you had a safe journey home and don`t think too bad of Colchester.
Deeply sorry,
Miss J. Mason

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BETWEEN THE STICKS
BILLY STEWART ...
Liverpool born keeper who started his career at Anfield as an apprentice before moving to Wigan Athletic on a free transfer in 1984. He made just 14 League appearances for the Latics before joining Chester City. Billy, 29, made 272 full league appearances for City over 8 seasons before his move to Northampton in the summer. He has been an ever-present so far this season.

LEADING FROM THE BACK
RAY WARBURTON ...
Brought in with Ian Sampson during the summer months, the first time the club bought players for 2 years following a Football League ban on buying players. Ray appeared 17 times for Northampton towards the end of last season on loan from York City and made such an impression that the management paid out £35,000 for his services on a permanent basis. Rotherham born, the centre-half joined his hometown club as an apprentice but was unable to establish himself in the first team squad and he moved to York in August 1989 on a free transfer. Up to the end of last season he had made 111 League appearances.

JASON PASCOE ... 22 year old Jason joined Northampton from non-league Boston united in June 1994 on a free transfer. Born in Jarrow, the defender made his league debut versus Doncaster in August and has been continually involved in the Cobblers' squad all season.

IAN SAMPSON ... Born in wakefield, Ian began his career at non-league Goole Town. The day before his 22nd birthday in November 1990 he began his career in League football with Sunderland. He made 17 appearances while at Roker Park but was unable to gain a regular place in the side. In December 1993 Ian spent some time on loan with Northampton playing in 8 League matches and in August 1994 he re-joined the Cobblers inn a permanent £30,000 deal. To date Ian has been an ever-present during this campaign and has scored one goal versus Torquay United.

ROBERT CURTIS ...
Mansfield born Robbie arrived at Northampton during the close season with team-mate Jason Pascoe from Boston United. The 22 year old made his League debut on the opening day of the season and has featured regularly since.

DAVID NORTON ...
Signed this season from hull City for a fee of £25,000. The Cannock born utility player started his football career with Aston Villa as an apprentice and in the 1984-85 season made his League debut. He went on to make 54 first team appearances for Villa before a transfer took him to Notts County. He played in 22 full League games in his time at Meadow Lane and then went out on loan to Rochdale, then Hull City. Hull signed him permanently in August 1991 for £80,000. He only missed a couple of matches in a 3 year spell with the Tigers before his transfer to Northampton.

RICHARD SKELLY ... A summer signing from Cambridge United, Richard has appeared in one League game so far this season - against Scarborough in a 0-0 draw. Born in Norwich, the 22 year old has played non-League football with Newmarket but made his break into League circles with Cambridge. He signed for United in January 1994 on a free transfer and made 2 League appearances during the same month.

MEN IN THE MIDDLE
DARREN HARMON ... 21 year old midfielder who is a former Notts County trainee. Darren found his way into the first team blocked at Meadow Lane and moved to Shrewsbury Town where he made his League debut in 1992. His stay at the Gay Meadow was shortlived, however, and in October 1992, Darren joined his hometown team Northampton. Up to the end of last season he had made 56 League appearances and scored 8 goals - including one at Deepdale in last seasons draw. this term has so far seen Darren play in all matches, he has scored 1 goal - against Lincoln in the 2-2 draw back in October.

LEE COLKIN ... Lee has come through the youth ranks at Northampton. The 20 year old had made 36 league appearances up to the end of last season and has appeared in all matches this term. Born in Nuneaton, Lee is described as a left-sided utility player who is strong in the tackle; he is also said to be a powerful attacker.

MARK TURNER ... 6ft midfielder who started his career with Wolverhampton Wanderers, via Paget Rangers, as a trainee. Mark, who celebrated his 22nd birthday last month, was unable to break into the first team at Molineaux with just 1 League appearance in 3 seasons. The youngster hopes his move to Northampton this season will further his League experience.

PHIL ROBINSON ...
Former Aston Villa apprentice who has been brought in to add experience to the middle of the park. Phil, 27, has played for Villa, Wolves, Notts County, Birmingham City (on loan) and Huddersfield Town and has clocked up more than 200 appearances in the League. He made his debut for Northampton against Walsall at the beginning of September and has not missed a match since.

NORTHAMPTON TOWN

NORTHAMPTON TOWN FC 1994/95

Back Row *(left to right): Lee Colkin, Jason Pascoe, Kevin Wilkin, Robbie Curtis, Scott Stackman, Richard Skelly.*
Middle *(left to right): Dennis Casey (Physio), Ray Byrne, Mark Turner, Dean Trott, Billy Stewart, Ian Sampson, Scott Middlemass, Richard Preston, Paul Curtis (Youth Coach).*
Front *(left to right): Peter Morris (Asst Manager), Gary Harrison, Neil Grayson, Ray Warburton (Captain), Mickey Bell, Darren Harmon, John Barnwell*

IN ATTACK
MARTIN ALDRIDGE ... Centre Forward who has progressed through the youth ranks at Northampton. Martin broke through into the first team in the 1991-92 season but during his first couple of seasons as a professional his appearances were limited. Last year he gained more of a permanent place with a total of 29 appearances and he finished second top scorer with 8 League goals. The 19 year old has scored 5 goals so far this season - and holds the honour of being the first Northampton player to score at the new Sixfields Stadium - he also scored in the club's last match at the County Ground.

DEAN TROTT ... Dean joined the Cobblers on a free transfer during the close season from non-League Boston United. Barnsley born Dean has been a virtually ever-present this season and scored his first League goal on his second appearance. He went on to score 3 in 5 matches.

NEIL GRAYSON ... 30 year old Neil signed professional forms for Doncaster, his first League club in march 1990. after a season at Belle Vue Neil joined his hometown team York on a free transfer but after just 4 months he found himself on the move again, this time to Chesterfield. For a short while Neil drifted in to non-League circles with Gateshead and Boston United before Northampton signed him in June 1994. He has featured in most of the Cobblers' matches this season and to date has scored twice - interestingly these were both matches in which Northampton went on to win - versus Cambridge United in the Auto Windscreens Shield and versus Wigan in the League.

GARETH WILLIAMS ... Gareth, 27, joined the Cobblers in September from First Division club Barnsley on a free transfer. Born in the Isle of Wight, Gareth started out at non-;league Gosport before making his Football League debut with Aston Villa in the 1987-88 season. Gareth has also appeared on loan twice for Hull City, making a total of 20 appearances. His Northampton debut came at the beginning of October versus Exeter in a 0-0 draw and he has appeared in every match since.

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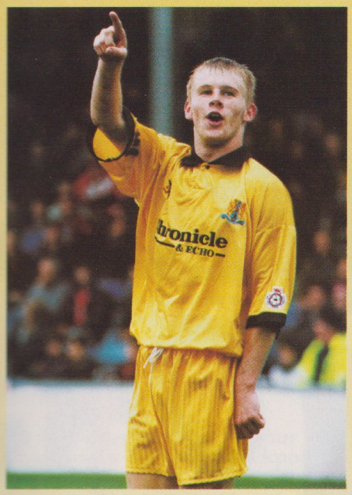
Billy Stewart



David Harmon
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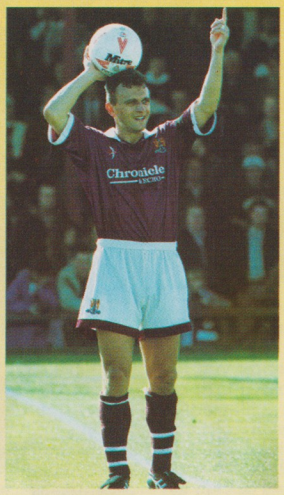

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BARRY RICHARDSON

AUTOGRAPH

Barry Richardson IN FOCUS

Age :- 25

Born :- Willington Quay 5.8.69.
Previous Clubs: Sunderland, Scarborough, Stockport, Northampton
Height :- 6ft 1in
Weight :- 13st.

How did you first get into the professional game?
I was playing for a local side called Cramlington Rovers. Somebody who'd seen me play quite a few games wrote a letter to a scout advising him to take a look at me, which he did and I was signed for Sunderland.

Have you got any matchday superstitions?
Yes. I've got loads, far too many to mention. I always put my left shin pad on before my right and I always make sure I iron my own shirt. I could go on all day, I've got a lot more.

What was it that attracted you to sign for North End?
Mainly just the size of the club, the potential within it and the professionalism of the staff here. Those are the main things that attracted me.

Were any other teams interested in you at that time?
There were a couple of clubs who showed an interest in me, but there was nothing as good as this offer.

Who is your regular room mate and what annoying habits does he have?
I room with Terry Fleming. He doesn't really have an y annoying habits to speak of although his mobile 'phone never stops ringing.

What goes through your mind when you're about to face a penalty?
'I hope I save it" The main thing is just to keep your concentration - that's very important.

What do you remember of your first taste of a Preston/Blackpool 'derby'?
Even though it was a pre-season game, I remember absolutely everything, from being in the dressing room, walking out, the fans' reception and my penalty save. I still remember virtually the whole thing, it's a very vivid memory.

What do you keep in that small bag you always carry out with you?
A spare pair of gloves, a cap in case the sun gets too bright and a special gift from my wife.

What has been the nest moment of your career so far?
I think it has to be making my League debut for Scarborough, when was 20.

And the worst?
Probably breaking my leg.

Who did you support as a lad?
Newcastle United.

What did you think of the artificial surface when you came here with Northampton?
I didn't like it at all, I thought it was horrible. I didn't like having to wear those long pants and the bounce was really awkward to judge, which made things more difficult for me.

What were your impressions of Deepdale then?
The first thing that struck me was the fantastic atmosphere and the size of the crowd. It was a pleasure to play in front of so many people, after playing in front of a maximum of 3 or 4 thousand at most other places. I really enjoyed the game.

Did the drums and trumpets put you off at all, when you were standing in the Town End goal?
No, not at all. You can't allow anything like that to affect your concentration on the game. You just tend to shut it out once the game starts.

What differences in training did you notice when you came here?
Mainly that it was longer and harder, which isn't so bad once you get used to the pace of it.

After your pre-season penalty save against Blackpool, you were something of a crowd favourite before the League campaign began. Did you feel any added pressure to maintain that form and keep your hero status'?
Not really - there is always pressure on you to perform wherever you go, it's the same everywhere. It's just a case of doing your best each week. You can't do any more than that really.

What do you consider to be your main strengths within the game?
I think my reflexes are one of my main strong points. I'm quite quick off my line and my kicking isn't too bad.

What aspects of your game would you most like to improve upon?
All of them - there is always room for improvement.

What's the atmosphere like in the changing room prior to kick off?
It's very good. We always have some music on while we change. The lads are usually more excited than tense - everyone wants to go out and play.

What do you think of the back pass rule now that it's well established and does it make your job more difficult?
It keeps goalies more involved but it doesn't really make my job harder. I preferred the rule how it was before but rules are rules and you just have to play to them.

Do you like watching yourself on television?
I think the simple answer to that is yes when I play well, no when I don't.

Is it true that you need to be slightly mad to be a goalkeeper?
Not really mad - just a bit eccentric.

Does North End's style of play put any extra responsibility on goalkeepers?
Yes, much more. Not only are you the last line of defence, you're also the first line of attack, getting the ball out wide to the wingers.

Are you looking forward to renewing some old acquaintances today?
Definitely, I'm still in touch with some of the Northampton lads. I'm looking forward to seeing them and the manager and the fans too. I made a lot of good friends in Northampton. I'm not intending on giving any favours though'

Have you always been a goalie and are you any good in any other position?
I used to play centre forward at school - I was a quality striker, I could be the answer to the club's problems'. Only joking, I couldn't play outfield now, it's much harder than it looks.

Where do you get your hair done?
I go all the way back to Northampton actually. I go to visit my family once every 6 weeks or so, so I get it done then.

Finally Barry, is there anything you'd like to say to the fans?
I'd like to thank them for their support right from pre-season and ask for their continued help - if you stick by us through good and bad, I'm sure we'll get it right for you.

BY MARTIN BREEN

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Preston North End Official Supporters Club well it's Saturday 12th November and due to the fact that we are playing Blackpool on Monday evening there's no game this afternoon. What on earth can I do? I ask myself, it's not like in the old days when the reserves played on a Saturday afternoon, there was always the guarantee of a match then. Well I suppose we could amble along to Warton and watch the 'B' Team playing, but that is not going to take care of my Saturtay afternoon - well I suppose that there is always Christmas shopping - but somehow I don't think so.

That is why on an extremely wet Saturday afternoon I find myself heading towards Liverpool. What I can hear you all thinking not Liverpool or Everton - no - there are no Premier division matches being played either. I'm on my way to take a look at some ex Preston North End players - the fixture being Marine v Barrow. Not very exciting I can hear you all saying - but bear in mind the fact that Marine are top of the Northern Premier Division and have yet not been beaten this season in the league.

The ex Preston players in question who on the day both acquitted themselves with great aplomb are Liam Watson and Farrell Kilbane. Liam is at present Marine's leading goalscorer with ten and Farrell is spending a year on loan with Barrow. The fact that during the match, Farrell seemed to have been given the job of marking Liam made it extremely difficult for the neutral supporter, it was not easy wishing that both of the players would acquit themselves equally well.

However, both players played extremely well with Liam just squeezing in as being the better of the two. He played out on the wing and made several first class crosses into the box which gave the Marine strikers several opportunities for taking the lead. The final score ended up as Marine four Barrow nil, Liam himself scoring an excellent goal, which meant that he still reigns as Marine's leading goal scorer. However, it was not such a happy day for Farrell, he incurred the wrath of the referee for an over zealous tackle on a Marine forward which resulted in a yellow card which ultimately means that he will now spend the next three matches sitting in the stand.

An excellent display of football was rounded off in true Saturday afternoon fashion with a drink at the bar. It was good to see our ex players having a chat over a drink (orange juice of course - well to start with anyway') and it was good to catch up on all the gossip - in both directions! Both players will be present at Deepdale on Monday night to cheer Preston on in the F.A. Cup despite the fact that they could have sat at home and watched it on the television - it just goes to show that old loyalties run deep!

Reserve Team Football at Deepdale.

Next Monday, the 21st November, Preston North End welcome Newcastle United here to Deepdale along with another ex player - Chris Holland

North End aim to make this the largest ever reserve team attendance here at Deepdale and if you would like to come along and see this match then call in and see us at the Portakabin. We can't do anything for adults but for children of our members we have obtained some free tickets.

So come on down to Deepdale and savour the unique atmosphere, which can onl;y be found at Deepdale on Monday nights when the reserve team are playing! Deepdale Duck will be along to entertain the children and there's always the chance of meeting your favourite player in the club shop. Who knows we might even get Kevin Keegan paying us a visit - autograph hunters get your books out. Kenny Dalglish was very obliging when he visited Deepdale recently.

Programme Collecting

Preston North End Young North Enders, the Lancashire Evening Post and Preston North End Official Supporter Club have all got together to give the kids a kick start and get prospective programme collectors involved in a new hobby. A voucher, which could be found in last Saturday's Evening Post, can be redeemed at the Portakabin in Lowthorpe Road. In exchange for your voucher and upon production of your Young Northenders mnembership card you can pick up a starter pack of programmes and an information sheet on how to progress further with your collection. The pack contains at least five Preston North End programmes and is supplemented with several from other clubs.

If you missed the voucher for your starter pack, don't worry just watch this space and your Young North Enders page in the Lancashire Evening Post on Saturday nights for further details of great exciting offers!

Ground Safety Inspection

At today's match you may notice a band of intrepid looking inspectors wandering around the ground and observing events both in and outside Deepdale - don't worry though we're not going to be shut down just yet. This is just the Local Council carrying out its annual ground safety inspection. Members of the Council along with representatives from the towns Police, Fire and Ambulance Services will be assessing the events here at Deepdale. Such questions are posed as - are there sufficient Stewards on duty? can the Doctor be easily contacted in the event of an emergency? There is always someone on hand to adequately answer these questions and we always manage to pass our safety inspection.

I can see you all asking how on earth do we know the answers to the above points? Well we know because we at Preston North End Official Supporters Club are always represented on the ground safety visits and can therefore put your views to the council and club. We regularly attend all Stewards training sessions at Deepdale and are at the forefront of considering all the fans' views with regard to safety measures. If there is any matter you would wish us to take up with the club on your behalf then please call in at the portakabin and see us, as we too are in regular communication with the players, staff and Board members of Preston North End Football Club!

Away Travel

Travel to all away games can be booked in the portakabin before and after all home games and usually before reserve team games. Members can ring Karen Wolstenholme on Preston 682327 for more details. Bookings are also taken direct by Fishwicks and by Guild Hall Travel, Preston (to be found in the Guild Hall Arcade). Why not save yourself the bother of parking and come by coach to Chesterfield (we also know of a good pub!) with convenient picking up and dropping off points.

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KNOW YOUR WAY

Our win at Mansfield actually lifted a few spirits at Deepdale for obvious reasons and it was good to see Mike Conroy on target with those two well taken goals. It ended a depressing run of seven straight league defeats and fell two short of the unwanted club record. But at the top of the league it was business as usual for Carlisle and Bury. Our former player, Lenny Johnrose was the matchwinner against Scarborough in Bury's 1-0 win. their management must be delighted with their position but surely they cannot be too pleased with the attendances at Gigg Lane. Only 3,016 watched the latest of their wins, a paltry turnout for the league's leaders. Rochdale hold another unwanted record, worst defence in the division, and this was emphasised when four more goals went past goalkeeper Mat Dickens at

Mike Conroy

Carlisle. The Cumbrians kept up their challenge with one of their best performances of the season winning 4-1. Davey 2, Edmondson and the inevitable goal from David Reeves proved far too much for Rochdale. That put Reeves on 13 for the season, two behind Dougie Freedman, the hitman from Barnet. He scored the winner at Lincoln in a 2-1 victory. Barnet have some problems though as manager, Ray Clemence, has refused to sign an eighteen month contract that has just been offered to him. Maybe he has his eyes fixed on White Hart Lane!

Northampton have finally been beaten on their new ground, the Sixfield Stadium. But mayb e after the game against Fulham the ground should be renamed the Black Hole as the kick off was delayed for 25 minutes due to a large hole being discovered in the goalmouth by Fulham's keeper. Weird, yes? Rumour has it that next week it will be crop circles that delay the start Exeter's win here in our last home league match was a shock for us all but the tables were turned when they entertained Doncaster in their next match. They lost 5-1 at St. James's Park!

All records upto and including 12th of November:

Top Five Attendances :

1	8,837	PNE v Lincoln
2	8,484	PNE v Darlington
3	7,852	PNE v Walsall
4	7,461	Northampton v Barnet
5	7,366	Northampton v Fulham
Worst	1,200	Scarborough v Rochdale

Best Wins:

Barnet 6 Rochdale 2
Walsall 5 Fulham 1
Exeter 1 Doncaster 5
Exeter 0 Bury 4
PNE 4 Lincoln 0
Fulham 4 Exeter 0
Wigan 4 Rochdale 0
Carlisle 4 Barnet 0

Hat-tricks: Carter (Bury), Hancox (Torquay) CCCup, Freedman (Barnet, who hit four against Rochdale, Lightbourne (Walsall) and Stallard (Fulham)

Leading Scorers:
15 - Freedman (Barnet) 13 - Reeves (Carlisle 12 - Carter (Bury) 9 - White (Hereford) 8 - Lightbourne (Walsall), Jones (Doncaster) and Wilkinson (Mansfield).

ROUND DIVISION THREE

News of ex North Enders, Lee Ashcroft pleased his new boss, Alan Buckley with the second goal in a surprise 2-0 win over Reading. David Miller has joined Wigan, Tony Ellis keeps scoring, Ronnie Jepson hit another, as did Steve Harper and Steve Woods is keeping well for 'Well, Motherwell that is, who are second behind Rangers in the Scottish Premier. Ironically though, I read their reports every week and Woods hardly has to make a save.

By the way, I would like you all to know that I offered a fortune to the goalkeepers of Darlington, Doncaster, Walsall, Scunthorpe, Hartlepool, Colchester and Exeter to help us out in the

Lee Ashcroft

games against us, but I never bothered with the Mansfield keeper, Is there a moral in that somewhere? (I hope Graham Kelly has spotted the tongue firmly in my cheek otherwise I will have the wrath of FIFA on my back!). It is topical little quips like that, that keeps this programme at a much higher level of quality than the rest of the division's offerings, and I think you will agree that compared to the others so far our production is coming out tops. With Christmas fast approaching, (Yes I know, what a terrible thought!), all the clubs in the division will be looking to consolidate their position in the league. Some vital games will be coming up and it will be interesting to see the league table as at December 31st. It will almost certainly give a clear indication of the ups and downs to come. At the moment though it is everything to play for, starting today.

ENSLEIGH - DIVISION 3

WDDW	Barnet v Bury	WLWW	2
WWWW	Doncaster v Hartlepool	JLLDD	1
LJWW	Gillingham v Chesterfield	WLWL	X
JWWL	Hereford v Carlisle	WLJW	2
LLLL	Preston v Northampton	JDDD	1
LWLD	Rochdale v Colchester	DWDW	1
LDLD	Scarborough v Torquay	JLLL	2
LWWD	Scunthorpe v Mansfield	WWLD	1
WWWL	Walsall v Exeter	LJLW	1
LJWL	Wigan v Darlington	WLDL	X

DIVISION 3

Bury	15	7	1	1	14	4	5	0	1	12	1	37
Carlisle	15	7	1	0	17	4	4	2	1	13	8	36
Doncaster	15	5	2	0	14	4	4	2	2	12	7	31
Barnet	15	3	3	1	15	8	5	1	2	9	9	28
Walsall	15	4	1	2	15	8	2	5	1	9	8	24
Colchester	15	4	1	3	11	14	3	2	2	9	9	24
Chesterfield	15	3	3	2	5	3	4	0	3	12	12	24
Torquay	15	4	3	1	16	11	2	1	4	7	10	22
Scunthorpe	15	3	2	3	11	8	3	2	2	10	9	22
Rochdale	15	3	1	3	12	12	3	1	4	12	22	20
Lincoln	15	4	2	2	13	9	2	0	5	7	10	20
Fulham	15	2	2	3	10	8	3	3	2	8	10	20
Darlington	15	3	2	3	12	12	2	2	3	6	6	19
Mansfield	15	2	2	4	7	8	3	1	3	11	10	18
Exeter	15	4	2	2	10	12	1	1	5	2	12	18
Preston	**15**	**1**	**0**	**4**	**6**	**7**	**4**	**2**	**4**	**12**	**13**	**17**
Gillingham	15	3	2	2	9	8	1	1	6	9	17	15
Northamptn	15	2	2	3	6	7	0	6	2	6	8	14
Hereford	15	2	2	4	6	11	1	2	4	8	14	13
Hartlepool	15	3	1	4	7	9	0	3	4	2	8	13
Scarboro	15	1	2	4	7	10	2	1	5	6	14	12
Wigan	15	1	1	5	9	13	2	0	6	8	15	10

by Steve Cowell

THEY PLAYED FOR BOTH CLUBS

ALEC ASHWORTH.

In the early sixties Preston North End went on what was a spending spree for them, hoping to build on the promising youth team of the era, a few of whom had progressed to the first team.
Having already purchased two bargains from Manchester United in Alex Dawson and Nobby Lawton the Club decided another goalscoring forward was needed to partner big Alex up front.
Northampton Town, crowned as Third Division Champions at the end of the 1962 - 1963 season, possessed such a player who during their championship campaign had scored 25 league goals in just 30 games.
That man turned out to be Alec Ashworth.
His swashbuckling shoot-on-sight policy had taken that division by storm, attracting a new generation of fans to the County Ground but unfortunately for Northampton a number of visiting scouts too.
The "Cobblers" fans looking forward to a new season in a higher grade were confident that the club would hang on to their prize acquisition, but money talks in all walks of life and the Northampton Board of Directors accepted North End's £15,000 offer for the ex-Everton and Luton striker.
The 1963 - 1964 season proved to be one of the most memorable in the North End's history as the club narrowly missed promotion to the First Division by finishing third behind Leeds & Sunderland. Preston also reached the final of the F.A.Cup and put up a tremendous show before losing to a late goal against West Ham.
The two Alec's ran riot that season scoring 44 league goals between them. Ashworth's first goals for Preston came at St. James' Park, Newcastle in front of a near 30,000 crowd as Alex Dawson and himself scored 2 goals apiece as PNE won 4 - 2.
A return to the County Ground saw Ashworth rub salt into the wounds scoring one of the goals as PNE won 3 - 0. North End also won the return fixture 2 - 1 but Alec failed to score in that one.
Ashworths' fond memories must inevitably include his hat-trick in a 3 - 0 win over Bury as well as the 1964 F.A.Cup Final at Wembley. Looking back at that game Preston must still be kicking themselves, 2 - 1 up and dominating the game against First Division opponents, West Ham United, North End created a couple of chances which both fell to Ashworth but unfortunately it was not his day and the chances went begging.
The following season Alec suffered a couple of bad injuries and did not feature in many games and it was knee ligament trouble which forced him to retire from the game although he did turn out for Stockport County Reserves after leaving Deepdale.
Now back in his native Southport Alec now runs his own painting and decorating business.

STEVE COWELL.

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PAPER TALK

By Brian Ellis
Lancashire Evening
Post Sport Editor

IF FANS get managers the sack then it is the media who get them appointed, and working in this business leaves you in little doubt that if the system isn't rotten to the core, then at the very least it pongs a bit.

Of course even I'm no angel, as most of you might already know, and I have to admit I've been involved in a little spin doctoring from time to time, most of it harmless - and most of it , to be honest, a total waste of good column inches.

Even I have been forced to wince at some of the goings on in the Press these last few months as the managerial not-so-merry-go-round has been turning faster and faster.

Ideally we scribblers are supposed to be impartial. Recorders of fact not benders of half-truths and purveyors of rumour, but on occasions you just can't help yourself. It is just too good a story to let go.

Take the Howard Kendall one the other week. Now there was a belter that everyone just couldn't resist - even though there wasn't a grain of fact in it whatsoever.

Had any of the papers, radio and TV stopped to think for just half a second they would have rumbled just what a flier it really was, but as one national soccer writer told me this week: "No-one dared check into it too deeply in case the story fell down. It was a good one to float on a bad day."

Those words "no-one dared check" filled even me with horror. Have we finally sunk to those depths? Are we really prepared to pedal rubbish like that - and offer it as fact - just for the sake of a good headline?

Of course the answer is "yes." We've been doing it for donkey's years and no doubt it will continue long after I've hung up my biro, but just recently it has been possible to detect a lowering of even those standards in pursuit of sales,

listeners and viewers, and I'm afraid to say, if we haven't already hit rock bottom, there isn't very much further to go.

My old journalism lecturer hammered it into us to check, check and check again, and although the speed at which newspapers are produced doesn't allow for a full autopsy on every story that hits the sports desk, there is usually still time to at least establish if the thing has got a pulse.

This was not done with Mr. Kendall. Not one national paper asked Preston North End or the bloke himself. They didn't even put in a quick call to the local man on the spot - yours truly - to check if it really was garbage.

They all ran it, radio and TV followed later that day and the Post was left to pick up the pieces with a huge story explaining what a non-story the whole thing was. Just like the ones that went before on Brian Clough and Gordon Strachan.

Now I know you are going to say we have been almost as bad with speculation about managerial changes, but let me assure you the Post has NOT printed any rumour without first giving it a good chewing over first with the relevant parties.

I'm not going to go into details, but you all know which manager I'm talking about and which jobs he has been linked with.

Those sort of stories are not irresponsible claptrap, they are of major public interest, and let me repeat, we wouldn't print them on the strength of just one anonymous tip-off or because we owed someone a favour - or, even worse, because we were short of real news at the time.

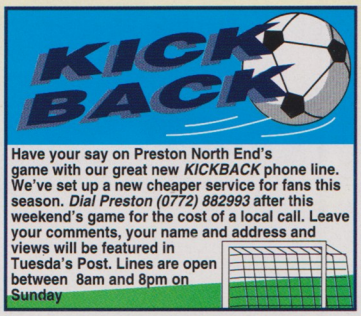
The genuine soccer gossip stories are now being devalued by the presence of so many efforts which are miles off target.

Managers, players and directors now conveniently tag all media speculation as "paper talk" as if none of it has any credibility any longer.

The trouble is they could be right. So much of it is absolute rubbish that the poor fan now feels he can't trust even his local paper any more, never mind his wild morning tabloid.

Wouldn't it be a good exercise to go back over the past 12 months and count up the number of "spec-pieces" that each newspaper actually got right. Like racing tipsters we only hear about the odd times they pick a winner, no mention is ever given of the thousands that fall at the first fence.

Now I bet that would make interesting reading!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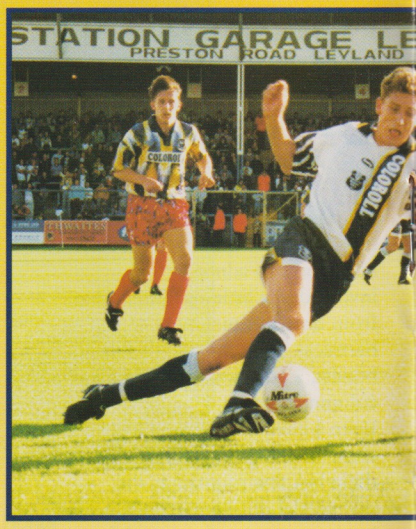

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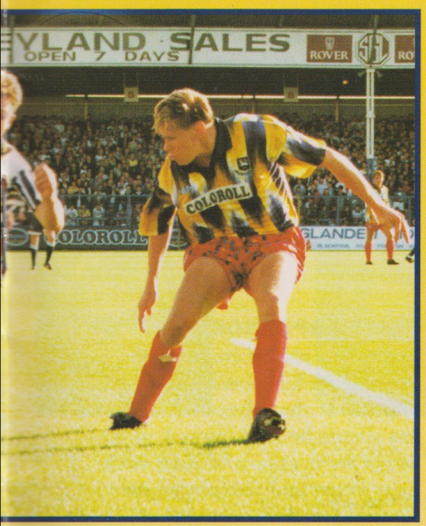
1, 2, 3 Bottom L/R: Paul Raynor shares a joke with Mark Sale.

Top, L/R: Andy Fensome overlapping at Barnet. Mark Sale trying to slip the Scunthorpe defender. Neil Trebble comes close at Hartlepool.



COMMERCIAL BREAK

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A special welcome this afternoon must go to a group of V.I.P. guests from Moorfield School. Andy Shorrock and the pupils are regular visitors to North End and have been involved in many community and commercial activities since becoming involved with the club, following an introduction by the late Mick Baxter. Enjoy the game and many thanks for your continued support..

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FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

The next Lancashire Evening Post supported 'Family Fun Night' will be here at Deepdale on Monday (21st November) against premiership giants Newcastle United. A record attendance is expected and we should easily beat the attendance of 1367 set against Leicester City. The match should see the return to Deepdale of ex P.N.E. youth star Chris Holland, currently establishing himself in the extremely strong Newcastle side.

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Lee McCallion taking his place with the officials before the Exeter fixture.

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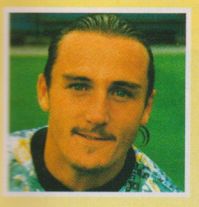

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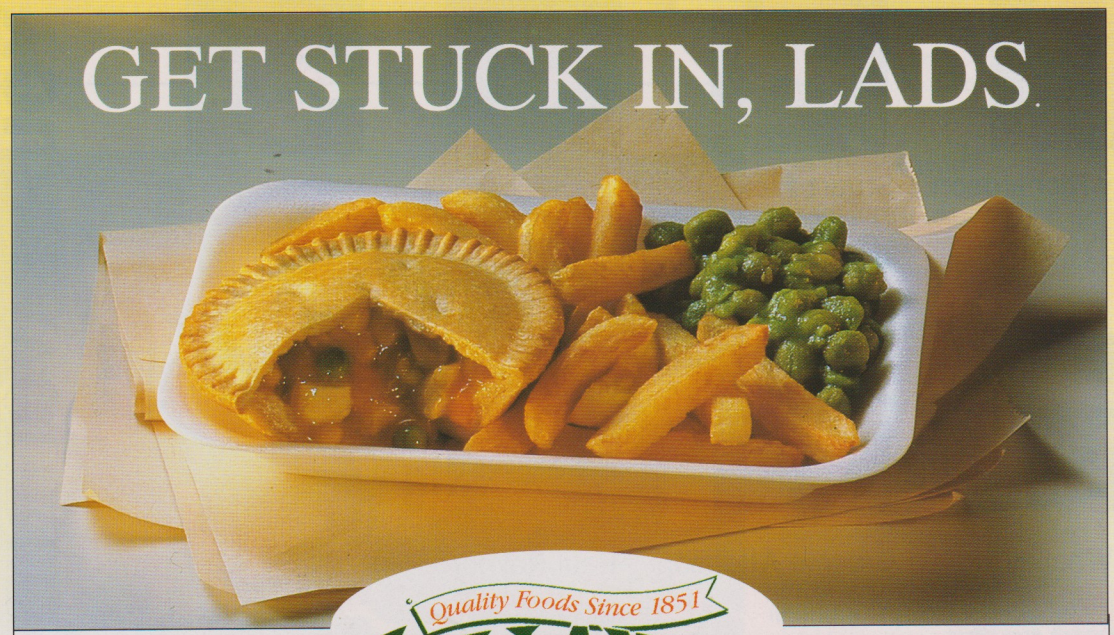

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by Lawrence Bland

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	Home	Away
Division 2		
1963-64	2-1	3-0
1964-65	2-2	1-2
1966-67	2-1	5-1
Division 3		
1976-77	3-0	1-0
Division 4		
1985-86	1-1	0-6
1986-87	1-0	1-3
Division 3		
1987-88	0-0	1-0
1988-89	3-2	0-1
1989-90	0-0	2-1
1993-94	1-1	0-2

F.A. Cup
1933-34 Round 5 4-0 Home
1946-47 Round 3 2-1 Away

League Cup
1962-63 Round 3 1-1 Away 2-1 Home

	P	W	D	L	F	A
League Home	10	5	5	0	15	8
League Away	10	5	0	5	14	16
F,A, Cup	2	2	0	0	6	1
League Cup	2	1	1	0	3	2
Total	**24**	**13**	**6**	**5**	**38**	**27**

We first met Northampton Town in the 5th Round of the F.A. Cup on February 17th 1934. A then Deepdale record crowd of 40,180 saw North End win 4-0 with a hat-trick fron Jack Palethorpe and one own goal from Northampton`s McGuire. That season we gained promotion from Division Two as Runners-up. On January 11th 1947, we made our first visit to Northampton for a 3rd Round F.A. Cup tie. 16,858 saw North End win 2-1. North End : Fairbrother, Beattie.A., Scott, Shankly, Williams E., Hamilton, Finney, McLarent (1), McIntosh (1), Beattie. R., and Wharton.

Our next encounter was in the League Cup 3rd Round during 11962-63, 12,418 saw a 1-1 draw at Northampton on October 16th. North End : Kelly, Donnelly, O`Neill, Ross, Singleton, Barber, Wilson, Alston, Dawson (1), Spavin and Thom,pson. p. 7,040 saw the replay on October 29th, when North End won 2-1 with goals from Alston and Dawson.

The first league meeting was on Novemb er 2nd 1963 in Division Two. 13,493 saw North End win 3-0, with all the goals coming in the first 11 minutes. North End : Kelly, Ross, Smith, Lawton, Singleton, Davidson, Wilson, Ashworth (1), Dawson (1), Spavin and Godfrey. Northampton : Harvey, Everitt, Jones, Mills, Branston, Kiernan (1 og). Hails, Martin, Kane, Reid and Åobson. In return at Deepdale on April 25th 12,937 saw North End win 2-1 with goals from Lawton and Holden. This was the last league game of the season, and our minds were on Wembley.

Our best win was 5-1 at Northampton on December 17th 1966. North End : Kelly, Ross, Smith, Lawton, Singleton, Kendall, Hannigan (2), Godfrey, Dawson (1), Spavin (1) and Lee (1), (unused sub was Lyall). Town`s best win was 6-0 on September 10th 1985 in Division 4, that`s best forgotten. The last meeting was at Deepdale on April 4th 1994 in Division 3. 7,517 saw Gareth Ainsworth score a last minute equaliser to salvage a 1-1 draw. North End : Woods, Fensome, Sulley, Cartwright, Hicks (sub Lucas), Kidd, Ainsworth, Bryson, Norbury, Ellis and Magee. (unused subs Watson and Bamber).

JACK PALETHORPE

Scorer of promotion winning goal at Southampton

Palethorpes P.N.E. Career Record

	Lge Apps	Goals	FA Cup Apps	Goals
1933/34	18	11	2	3
			Lancs Cup	Goals
1934/35	6	4	2	5

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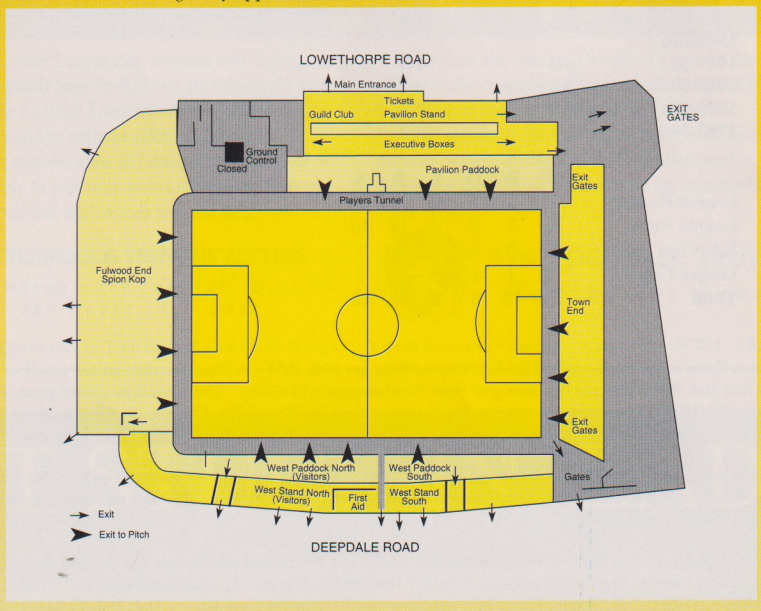

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BYGONE DAYS

with Mike Payne

Five Years Ago : 1989/90

The nearest league game to this date in 1989 was 26th of November 1989-90 when we travelled to Cardiff. Once again our away form let us down and North End lost 3-0. Cardiff were poor and it was the first time they had kept a clean sheet all season, so where did that all leave Preston? For the record Ian Rodgerson, Chris Pike and Cohen Griffiths scored the goals and actually North End played quite well having 20 shots to Cardiff's four, but as usual the finishing did not match the approach play. Roger Hansbury in the home goal made some brilliant saves none more so than from a Tony Ellis header. Northampton had played the previous day, losing 2-0 at home to Brentford.

Ten Years Ago : 1984/85

A 3-2 home win over Bristol City came on November 24th 1984 and it was a 1984-5 thriller. Only 87 seconds were left when Mark Jones cracked the winner from an acute angle. Glyn Riley had given City an eighth minute lead but Willie Naughton curled a free-kick around the wall to equalise. Eight minutes into the second half though City regained the lead when the lad with the grand name of Forbes Phillipson-Masters hooked home a corner. It was frantic stuff after that until Graham Houston lashed home a ricochet following a scramble to equalise again. Then came Jones's winner and the cheers of a 3,902 crowd. Northampton had again played on the previous day, this time registering a splendid 2-1 at Tranmere. Frankie Belfon and Ian Benjamin scored the goals for the Cobblers.

Twenty Years Ago : 1974/75

I will take you back now to November the 15th 1974 when Preston lost 3-1 at Tranmere. Have you noticed, reading these reports, how often North End have a poor away performance? Well, guess what? This was another one! The Evening Post reporter of the day Norman Shakeshaft, summed up everyone's feelings when he said, "I'm fed up with seeing opposing supporters delighted and Preston going home pointless!" To make it worse a former North Ender had given Tranmere the lead when Paul Crossley converted a penalty. Steve Coppell then made it 2-0 with a header before Mel Holden gave PNE some hope with a header early in the second half. But that hope was short lived as Eddie Flood immediately made it 3-1. End of story! A goalless draw at Southport on the same day was Northampton's result.

Graham Houston in action at Deepdale

PRESTON NORTH END

Date		Opponent	Venue	Result	Att	1	2	3	4	5
AUG	13th	Darlington	A	0-0	3315	Richardson	Fensome	Flemming	Whalley	Hicks
	20th	Hereford Utd.	A	2-0	3039	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Hicks
	27th	Barnet	A	1-2	2441	Richardson	Fensome	Fleming	Whalley	Hicks
	30th	Bury	A	0-0	3623	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Squires
SEP	3rd	Lincoln	H	4-0	8837	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Squires
	10th	Fulham	A	1-0	5001	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Hicks
	13th	Gillingham	A	3-2	2555	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley#	Hicks
	17th	Darlington	H	1-3	8484	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd#	Whalley	Squires
	24th	Doncaster R	A	1-2	3321	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Squires
OCT	1st	Walsall	H	1-2	7852	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley(1)	Squires
	8th	Scunthorpe	H	0-1	6895	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Hicks
	15th	Hartlepool	A	3-1	2003	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Whalley*	Hicks
	22nd	Colchester	A	3-1	3095	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Whalley	Hicks
	29th	Exeter	H	0-1	6808	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Whalley#	Holmes
NOV	5th	Mansfield	A	2-1	2602	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Cartwright	Squires*
	19th	Northampton	H							
	26th	Chesterfield	A							
DEC	10th	Hereford	H							
	17th	Barnet	H							
	26th	Rochdale	H							
	27th	Wigan Ath.	A							
	31st	Scarborough	H							
JAN	2nd	Torquay	A							
	7th	Colchester	H							
	14th	Carlisle Utd	A							
	21st	Mansfield	H							
	28th	Exeter	A							
FEB	4th	Chesterfield	H							
	11th	Northampton	A							
	18th	Carlisle	H							
	25th	Walsall	A							
MAR	4th	Doncaster	H							
	11th	Fulham	H							
	18th	Bury	H							
	25th	Lincoln	A							
APR	1st	Gillingham	H							
	8th	Scarborough	A							
	15th	Wigan Ath.	H							
	17th	Rochdale								
	22nd	Torquay	H							
	29th	Hartlepool	H							
MAY	6th	Scunthorpe	A							

GOAL-SCORERS

	LGE	CUP
Sale	5	-
Trebble	2	1
Fleming	2	-
Conroy	1	-
Ainsworth	1	-
Moyes	1	1
Whalley	1	-
Own Goals (Greenwall, Lincoln)	1	-

Average Home Gate: 8,017
Average Away Gate: 3,328

1994/5 Appearances

	League	CCCup	AWS
Ainsworth G.	11	1	1
Bryson J.I.C.	10	1+1	1
Cartwright L.	3+5	2	0+1
Conroy MK.	3+1	1+1	-
Fensome AB	11	2	1
Fleming TM	8+2	2	0+1
Hicks SJ	6	2	-
Kidd RA	10	2	1
Moyes DW	10	2	1
Raynor PJ	9+1	1+1	1
Richardson B	11	2	1
Sale MD	8+1	1+1	1
Squires JA	5	-	1
Trebble ND	4+4	1	1
Whalley DN	11	2	1

COCA-COLA CUP

AUG	17th	Stockport County	(AT BURY)	1-1	2385	Richardson	Fensome(1)p	Flemming	Whalley	Hicks
AUG	23th	Stockport County	A	1-4	4547	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Hicks

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SEP	27th	Chester City	H	1-1	3328	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley#	Squires
	8th	Bury	A	0-1	1756	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Cartwright	Holmes

F.A. CUP

NOV	14th	Blackpool Round 1	H	1-0	14036	Richardson	Fensome	Sharp	Cartwright	Holmes
DEC	3rd	Walsall Round 2	H							

FACTS & STATS 1994-1995

6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	GK
Moyes	Ainsworth	Cartwright	Raynor*	Sale(1)	Fleming	Conroy(1)*	Squires	O'Hanlon
Kidd	Ainsworth	Cartwright	Trebble*	Conroy#	Bryson	Sale(1)*	Raynor#	Vaughan
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Raynor	Sale	Conroy	Fleming	Cartwright	Vaughan
Moyes(1)	Ainsworth(1)	Bryson#	Raynor	Sale(1)	Conroy*	Fleming*	Cartwright#	Vaughan
Moyes	Ainsworth#	Bryson	Raynor	Sale	Fleming*	Trebble(1)*	Cartwright#	Vaughan
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Raynor*	Sale(2)	Fleming(1)	Trebble*	Cartwright#	Vaughan
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Raynor	Sale*	Fleming	Trebble(1)*	Cartwright#	Vaughan
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Fleming(1)	Sale	Raynor	Hicks	Cartwright	Vaughan
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson#	Sale	Trebble	Raynor*	Fleming*	Cartwright#	Lucas(D)
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Sale*	Fleming	Raynor	Trebble*	Atkinson	Vaughan
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Sale*	Fleming	Raynor	Trebble*	Atkinson	Vaughan
Kidd	Ainsworth	Bryson	Sale#	Trebble	Atkinson(1)	Flemming#	Cartwright*	Richardson
Moyes	Cartwright#	Bryson	Trebble (1)	Conroy*	Atkinson	Sale*	Flemming#	Richardson
Moyes	Flemming	Bryson	Raynor	Conroy*	Atkinson	Sale*	Cartwright#	Richardson
Moyes	Flemming	Bryson	Raynor	Conroy(2)	Atkinson	Sale	Whalley*	Richardson

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Andy Fensome

'ever present this season'

Moyes	Cartwright	Kidd	Raynor	Trebble#	Bryson*	Conroy*	Sale#	O'Hanlon
Moyes(1)	Ainsworth#	Cartwright	Sale*	Conroy	Fleming	Raynor*	Bryson#	Vaughan
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Sale	Trebble(1)*	Raynor	Flemming*	Cartwright	Vaughan
Moyes	Trebble	Bryson	Raynor	Sale	Flemming*	Welsh	Whalley*	Richardson
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Raynor	Conroy(1)	Trebble	Sale	Whalley	Lucas

by Bob Bamber

IN RESERVE

Monday, 7th November, 1994. Pontins Central League Division Two.

PRESTON NORTH END RESERVES.....2
GRIMSBY TOWN RESERVES.....2
Trebble 43, Welsh 50.
Gowshall 16, Agnew 90.
H T 1-1 Att - 1,050
Booking - Whalley (P N E 14 mins)

Whatever your opinion is of the present manager, you have to admit there is always plenty of interest in the Reserve line-ups these days. On view tonight was Steve Welsh Peterborough's central defender who had just arrived at Deepdale on a months loan with a view to a permanent signing. Trialist striker Allan Smart from Scottish non-league football spearheaded the attack alongside Neil Trebble, but there was still room for four YTS lands in the squAd, David Lucas, Damian Corcoran, Kevin Kilbane and John 'Tiny' Calligan.

Grimsby down amongst the strugglers this season started the match on the offensive, Gary Childs having the first three chances of the game as Preston tried to get some sort of cohesion in their play. North Ends' first assault on the 'Mariners' goal was a 25 yard shot from Neil Trebble which 'keeper Nick Colgan got down to save. The visitors took the lead when the Preston defence stood
off Jack Lester as he encroached into the penalty area, he was allowed to get his shot in David Lucas could only palm it away and Gowshall was on hand to tap in the opener.

Trebbles cross from the right was met by the Scottish trialist Smart, but his header was saved by the keeper. Sulley played a fine crossfield ball and found Trebble who promptly planted it into the net but the linesman's flag was waving prominently to disallow the strike. Gary Childs who had been in the thick of things in the early stages, left the action (27 mins) to be replaced by Paul Futcher.

Grimsby's Tony Rees was out of luck when his shot hit the North End crossbar. In the last third of the half Neil Trebble hit a rich vein of form, he put Smart in a good scoring position but the Scotsman was off target, then his shot from 30 yards hit a post. Her came near to scoring on two more occasions before Kevin Kilbane (who had just replaced Graeme Atkinson on the right flank) carved out another chance for him which the tall front man gobbled up gleefully from close range, half-time arrived with the score level.

In the second half Preston began to turn the screw and won a corner, Emerson took the flag kick and debutant Welsh was there at the near post to give North End the lead, Young David Lucas in goal pulled off a brilliant save from a Jim Neil shot from point blank range. 'Tiny' Calligan entered the action in place of the in form Trebble who had played well, he deserved a return to the first team.

Kevin Kilbane presented Kevin MaGee with a chance, but his shot was pushed away b y the 'keeper. The ball ran loose but he recovered in time to grab it back. Preston needed another goal to put the issue beyond doubt but 12 minutes from time they lost the services of Jamie Squires with an ankle off the field and we were down to ten men. In stoppage time Rees hit the North End post, the ball spun out to Paul Agnew, who had the time to pick his spot for the equalizer so we had to be content with a third home draw.

A bit of a Jekyll & Hyde performance really taking too long to settle down at the start of the match, a good spell either side of half-time and fading away again at the end when we were down to ten men, but I suppose we can say we are still unbeaten at home.

PRESTON NORTH END RESERVES - Lucas (D), Corcoran, Sulley (Capt), Whalley, Squires, Welsh, Atkinson, Emerson, Trebble, Smart, MaGee, - subs Calligan for Trebble (62 mins) Kilbane (K) for Atkinson (40 mins)

GRIMSBY TOWN RESERVES - Golgan, McDermott (Capt), Agnew, Neil, Rodger, Buckley, Childs, Gowshall, Lester, Rees, Cook. - subs - Futcher for Childs (27 mins) Lambert.

DO NOT MISS THE BIG ONE

Do not forget the match on Monday evening when we entertain Kevin Keegan's second eleven, we have had over 1,000 fans on three occasions already this season lets make these attendances look chicken feed by coming along in large numbers to support our Reserve side.

MONDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, 1994.
PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
PRESTON NORTH END RESERVES v NEWCASTLE UNITED RESERVES

KICK-OFF 7.00pm.

Bob Bamber

by John Draper

Audrey, our club secretary has supplied me with the following line-ups to keep our records up to date:

Fixture No. 12
Saturday 22nd October
Away v Marine Youth
Won 4-0 H.T. 3-0
North End:
Lucas, McMenemy, Brookes, Potts, Corcoran, Hayton, Borwick, Bingham, Calligan, Norbury*, Magee*.
*= over age players (2 allowed).
Substitutes= McRone and Stewart.
Goal-scorers=Calligan, Potts, Corcoran, Norbury.

Fixture No 13
Saturday 29th October
Away v Everton 'B'
Lost 1-0
Lucas, McMenemy, Corcoran, Squires*, Taylor, Bingham, Potts, Borwick, Magee*, Calligan, Brookes.
Substitutes: McRone for McMenemy (60mins), Hayton for Brookes (43mins).

F. A. YOUTH CUP
FIRST ROUND
TUESDAY, 1ST November, 1994. Kick-off 7-00pm.
P N E YOUTHS 4
ROTHERHAM YOUTHS 1
Half Time 3-0 Played at Deepdale
NORTH END Lucas, McMenemy, Taylor, Potts, Corcoran, Hayton, McRone, Borwick, Calligan, Bingham, Kilbane. Substitutes Lawlor (not used) Stewart for McRone (63rd min) Substitute Goalkeeper Harrison
WHAT A CRACKER !
It was one of those games that will be remembered for a long time - A real gem! Which deserves far more notes than space will allow. However, a few jottings from my summary of the game which I hope will give an overall vision of this outstanding game - North End from the off were the more prominent side gaining a 3-0 interval lead, which came about due to the simple fact that North End 'bossed' the game in midfield and scored the goals! The quartet of Paul McRone, Kevin Kilbane, Chris Borwick and especially outstanding Colin Potts, all played their part in creating the four goals as follows;-
1-0 (8th min) Kilbane free kick was knocked across the centre of the goal area.
2-0 (33rd min) From a Colin Potts corner Damian Corcoran headed the ball forward into the box where Stuart Bingham headed on into the net.
3-0 (39th min) A ball in from the left hand side was met by John Calligan sliding in pushed the ball into the goals.
4-0 (70th min) A corner kick by Kevin Kilbane was met head-on b y Damian Corcoran running into the goal area powering the ball past a helpless keeper.

The only period when I could see the game might slip away from North end was between the 50th and the 65th min. when the game hinged on a couple of incidents which could have caused a swing in the proceedings. First of all Rotherham pulled a goal back to make it 3-1 (Gary Duffy 52nd min) and then Paul McMenemy got his marching orders for a two footed sliding tackle when the ball had been played (63rd). Immediately Paul McRone was substituted by Simon Stewart to allow a change in the system of play from an attacking 4-2-4 to a more defensively 4-3-2 formation. This move stabilised the situation and after Damian Corcoran`s goal relieved the tension a more relaxed atmosphere spread round the ground.

In conclusion - A game in which one player came to the fore in his career at Youth level, his best game yet - Colin Potts - son of former North End favourite, Eric Potts - remember him? We look forward to again meeting Blackpool Youths in the second round at Deepdale on the 6th of December.

PNE YOUTH

Fixture No. 10
Sat. 8th. October
Home to Bolton Wanderers 'A'
Result , Won 2 - 0
Half-Time: 2 - 0
North End: Lucas: McMenemy, Brookes, Potts, Corcoran, * Holmes, Bingham, Borwick, Calligan, * Norbury, Kilbane (K) * = Overage Player.

Substitutes: Hayton (not used), McRone for Norbury.
Goalscorer: Calligan (2) 20th, 25th mins.

In contrast to the weather of the previous Saturday v Liverpool Youths, once the mist had cleared about 10.00 am., it turned out a smashing day of brilliant sunshine. The pitch was surprisingly dry considering all the recent rain in the past week, probably it is due to the exposed nature of the field and the prevailing wind from the nearby Ribble Estuary.

A crowd of about 60-70 people were gathered round the touchlines including Manager John Beck and his assistant Gary Peters, to witness Michael Norbury's first serious game since his injury. Mick on being substituted after 68 mins. said," It had been a good run-out, but needed to get back to match fitness after such a long lay off ", he also said, " that the young lads had given him a good game, they are so keen and fit ".

By the time Mick had left the field of play, the game to be honest had been won, Bolton not offering much in the way of retaliation against North End going two goals up on the 20th and 25th minutes from the head of ' Tiny ' Calligan, what a prolific goal scorer he is at youth level. His first from a centre which was knocked down by Steve Holmes for ' Tiny ' to head the ball down to the far post where the very vociferious Wanderers keeper, Mark Westhead, just managed to get his hand to it but could not stop it rolling over the line. The second and the best goal came about when Paul McMenemy picked up a bad clearance out of the Bolton goalmouth, he centered the ball perfectly for ' Tiny ' on a one on one situation with the keeper, headed the ball into the right hand side of the goals. Kevin Kilbane gave a good second half display, but overall in the game Chris Borwick stood out in midfield, a good thinker and passer of the ball.

Fixture No. 11
Sat. 15th. October

Away to Manchester United ' B'
Drawn: 2 - 2
North End: Lucas: McMenemy, Brookes, Corcoran, Hayton, Potts, Borwick, Bingham, * Conroy, * Norbury, Calligan.
* = Overage Allowed Players
Substitutes: McRone and Taylor.
Goalscorers: Calligan and Potts.

Fixture No. 12
Sat. 22nd October.
Away to Marine Youth
Won: 4 - 0

Within a period of a week our Youths have been involved in both their cup competitions
- First Round
The First was the Lancashire Youth Cup (25/0) away at Bloomfield Road against Blackpool Youths - a very disappointed attendance (229) considering it could be classed as a Mini-Derby, and the amount of visitors in the town for holidays to see the sights and lights - but maybe the weather could have put some off venturing out, for it was torrential rain for most of the game, but not cold!
North End had the 'Lions' share of the first half, Colin Potts was very impressive in his play, forging forward - but it was Damian Corcoran who gave North-End a 23rd min. lead - He blasted a low shot through a ruck of players from about 16 yards - although the keeper didn't seem to move, he may have been unsighted as the ball entered the net to his right hand side. Pressing forward to increase their lead North End left the back door open! Wide open! and exposed down the left wing - The home side capitalised on this misdemeanour. A good surging attack down the flank, the ball was centred to the far post. From where I was sitting it looked like a scramble for the ball with Ian Vickers finally firing into an empty net (1-1) I would say that Blackpool had the better chances in the second half but let themselves down with erratic shooting which was wild and wide. North End's only outstanding effort of the second period fell to John 'Tiny' Calligan clear through on the goal - He hit the post (75th min.) - so considering the elements - overall a fair result, the game being played on a pitch holding a lot of surface water probably was the cause of two players going down with cramp late on and although there was a bit of a fracas on the bye line between Scott Williams and Stuart Bingham the game was played in a good spirit - we await the replay on Tuesday 29th November (K.O. 7.00pm) with interest. Full Time 1-1.

Teams North End: Lucas, McMenemy, Taylor, Potts, Hayton, Corcoran, McRone, Borwick, Calligan, Bingham, Brookes.

Substitutes = Stewart and Lawler (not used)

Blackpool: Hall, Ward, Williams, Smith, Shaw, Maclean, Carroll, Gawthorpe, Purvis, Capocci, Vickers

Substitutes: Hills (not used) Wilson replaced Carroll (87th min.)

Thanks for reading about our Youths - John Draper.

PROGRAMME NOTES

Next at Deepdale

Having disposed of Blackpool in the First Round of the F.A. Cup, North End's next home game is in the second round against Walsall, who beat Rochdale 3-0 in the First Round at the Bescot Stadium. Walsall have already won 2-1 at Deepdale this season in the league and will naturally hope to repeat that. Scorers on that day for Walsall were Martyn O'Connor and Chris Marsh, with Neil Whalley scoring for North End. Before their cup win, Walsall had gone five games in the league without a win, so although they currently lie in fifth place in Division Three, recent form is not as good as it has been and Walsall are no doubt hoping they can build on that win in the league. Manager Chris Nichol, appointed after the dismissal of Kenny Hibbett has improved the position of the team since he took over and like all managers will be hoping for a good cup run. Let's hope he is disappointed.

David Lee

PITCH INVASION: ON THE BLACKPOOL CUP MATCH

The Blackpool result was excellent for the Club and takes us into round two against Walsall on the 3rd December 1994.

The only thing that marred a good night was the reaction of a number of home fans who invaded the pitch at the end of the game. This behaviour is unacceptable coming so shortly after the announcement of the intended removal of the Town End fences. As a result of the action the Club has been reported to the Football Association and may be the subject of a fine.

It is stressed that we wish to maintain our good reputation and feel that some supporters have let us down on this occasion. We do not want a recurrence of this sort of behaviour. The authorities will not accept this and I must remind you that it is an arrestable offence and could ultimately result in the fences being put back.

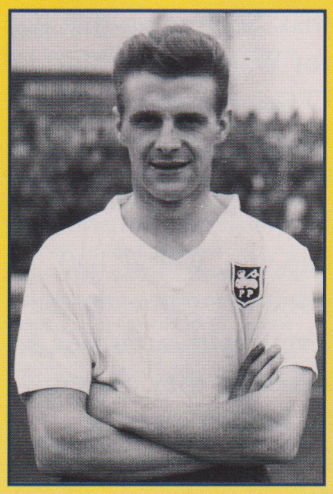
with Ian Rigby

NORTH END ON TOUR

The second game of North End's tour of South Africa was played at Salisbury against Southern Rhodesia on 14th May 1958. The match report from the Rhodesian local newspaper went on to say that although Preston North End won the game, it was Southern Rhodesia who won the "laurels" by holding their English First Division visitors to a goal-less first half and fighting all the way to the final whistle, despite going down by 2-0.

Early in the first half P N E's outside right, Derek Mayers, was prominent, putting over a couple of perfect crosses which were only just scrambled clear by a hesitant Rhodesian defence. The hosts' half back line of Coop, Kopanakis and Doherty then settled down to play intelligent, constructive football which pleased the 8,000 crowd.

It was the second half ironically, when Southern Rhodesia had more than their fair share of the ball, that North End scored their goals.



Derek Mayers

The first goal was scored four minutes into the second half when Alex Alston at outside left lobbed in a high shot at goal which Saddler, the goalkeeper, failed to hold. Inside right, Tommy Thompson was right on the spot to hook the ball into the net via the upright.

Rhodesia then took charge for long periods during this half and only weak finishing and a rock-like P N E defence prevented them from scoring. Preston eventually put the game out of Rhodesia's reach six minutes from the end when Dennis Hatsell, managing for once to evade the attention of Kopanakis, dribbled around Coop and blasted in an unstoppable shot from close in.

The green shirted amateurs made up in sweat what they had lacked in polish but they found the North End defence in superb form, which Thompson and Mayers shone up front.

North End's manager, Mr. Cliff Britton, said after the match that "Rhodesia can feel very pleased with the way they played today. If you consider the fact that Preston have beaten English First Division sides by as much as seven or eight goals, then its no disgrace to go down by two goals.

I admit Preston did not play as well as expected but all credit to Southern Rhodesia for making a fight of it. They stood a chance right up to the second goal".

Ian Rigby

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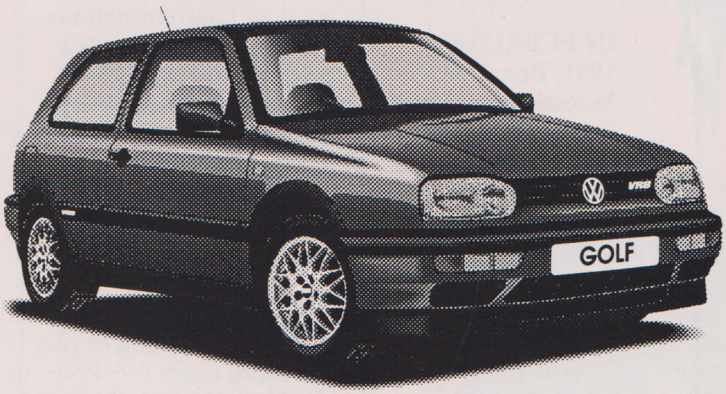

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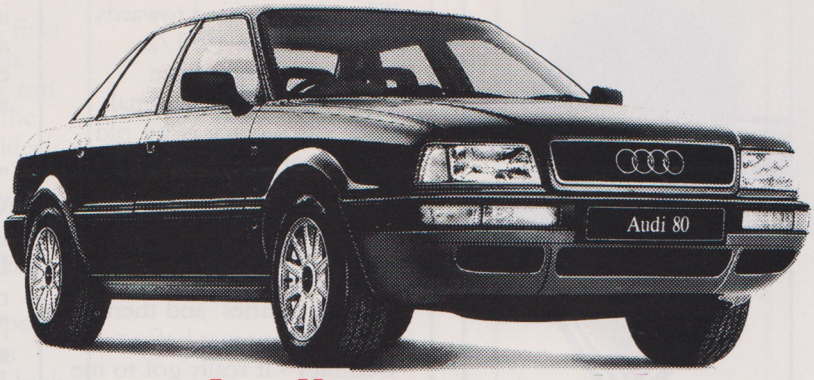

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MOONEY MAGIC

IN FEBRUARY 1991, Brian Mooney left Preston in search of fame and fortune at Sunderland. Unfortunately, things didn't go according to plan, and Mooney gradually slipped away from the limelight. But SHOOT magazine's GAVIN WILLACY has tracked him down in deepest Dublin.

Although Brian Mooney hogged the headlines in a magnificent 3 1/2 year spell at Deepdale, the rest of his career has been dogged by ill fortune and missed opportunities.

But why did Mooney leave North End in the first place?

"I'd had a great time at Preston but I thought it was time to move on," explains

the Irishman. "Sheffield Wednesday paid £20,00 for me to go on loan but after a week at Hillsborough my cartilage went. It was a great set up there and would have been a good move for me. But I spent three months on the treatment table and Ron Atkinson didn't want to take the gamble on me."

So back to Lancashire came Deepdale`s darling to play ten more times for PNE in the New Year of 1991. It's not often that a footballer's career changes shape in a Leyland DAF Cup tie at Scunthorpe, but a stunning two-goal performance by Mooney sealed a £225,000 transfer to Sunderland, then in the top flight.

But after a quiet start on Wearside, it all started to go wrong. A broken toe was followed by a leg fracture, which kept Mooney out of first team action for a whole year, in which time Sunderland were relegated.

When he returned towards the end of the 1991/2 season, he might have expected an FA Cup final place and a crack at his old club, Liverpool - but it wasn't to be.

"I didn't enjoy Sunderland very much," says Mooney. "All the injuries and then being left out just before Wembley - it really got to me and I wasn't happy."

Despite a loan spell at Burnley and a brief run in the Sunderland side in mid-winter, 1992/3 was yet another miserable season for Brian and with his contract up, he was on his way out of Roker Park.

"I was glad to get away," he says. "I got lots of offers to stay in England, including a firm bid from Peterborough. But I was homesick and I didn't want to move to another strange English city. Then Shelbourne came up with a great offer and a chance to go back home, so I jumped at it."

Brian is now combining his football with a University course - he's currently in his final year of a Business Studies degree which he started in the North-East. However, he still takes his football seriously and compares the standard of the League of Ireland with our own Second Division.

Indeed after tasting international football whilst a Preston player, Brian experienced European action last season:

"We played in the Cup Winners' Cup and beat a Ukrainian side (Karpaty Lvov) in the preliminary round," recalls Brian. "Then we got beat 3-0 against Panathinaikos in the

Olympic Stadium. There were 30,000 there and they were very hostile but it was a great experience."

Despite scoring in the home legs of both rounds, Brian couldn't keep Shelbourne in Europe, but he's continued to pick up admirers and rewards since returning home.

"I was Player of the Year for Shelbourne last season, and was picked for the League XI We played against Liverpool, and this year I played for Shelbourne against Man United."
Having played for the Republic's 'B' team as a Northender, Mooney was all set for an exciting international career.

"Obviously, it all went wrong for me at Sunderland, but Jack Charlton kept in touch. But I'd become really disillusioned," he says.

So what are Brian's rosiest memories of his 150 games for PNE?

"The Leyland DAF semi-final against Burnley will always stand out, along with our run to the Play-offs," recalls the former Liverpool midfielder.

"I had a great time at North End. Les Chapman was a good lad and it was brilliant playing with Frank Worthington. But I suppose Warren Joyce was my best mate at Deepdale. I still look for PNE's results and I'd like to say 'thanks at lot' to the fans. You were good to me. But I can't keep looking back. I'm only 28 so there's plenty left in me. I've got to look to the future."

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1990/1	9	2	1	2

PNE TOTAL : 150 apps 26 goals

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1991/2 9
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Brian Mooney

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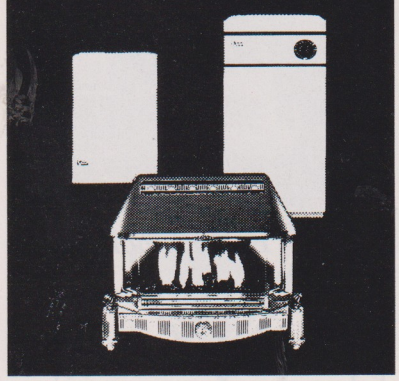

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5. STEVE HOLMES
6. DAVID MOYES **captain**
7. GARETH AINSWORTH
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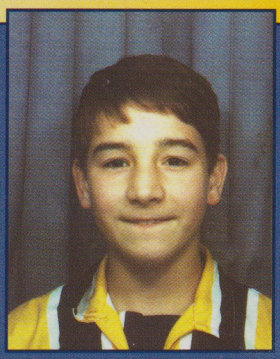

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